

I am in favor of creating a structured band plan for the 160 meter amateur band for the following reasons:

- 1.) A division of narrow and wide modes would enhance use of narrow modes, including digital modes of the future.
- 2.) Lessen FCC involvement and resources used for 160-meters because it would reduce disputes and conflicts between operators.
- 3.) Provide protected space for experimentation with narrow modes of the future.
- 4.) Protect all current narrow modes from wide-mode interference
- 5.) Bring 160-meters into the same basic structure as other bands below UHF, where ALL other bands have a narrow-mode-only segment.